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To Legalize Lynching.

Chicago, October 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Houston, Texas, says:

A petition from a number of citizens, headed by G. W. Knight, of San Marcos, has been presented to Governor Lanham, asking that the State permit mob punishment of negroes who assault white women.

The Governor is asked to endorse a policy of absolute unprotection to negroes guilty of assault, ensuring that they be given no trial by legal inquiry of any kind, and that they may be hanged instantly as soon as apprehended.

Governor Lanham's response principally is directed to the legal phase of the proposition. It is set forth that it is impossible for him to countenance the policy in view of the oath of office and the State legislation, which he is bound to protect.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*
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Remarkable Surgical Operation.

Baltimore, October 7.—Each of 15 men to-day contributed two pieces of the skin of his leg in a remarkable skin grafting operation, performed at the Maryland University hospital, which will, the physicians say, save the life of James B. Hughes, who seven weeks ago fell into a tank of hot water while at work in Washington. The accident took every vestige of skin from one of Hughes' legs and the most persistent efforts of the doctors since have brought not the slightest indications of healing. As the only means of saving the man's life skin grafting was resorted to and two pieces of the outer skin, each piece one by six inches, were to-day transferred from each of fifteen of his friends to Hughes' injured leg. The operation lasted an hour and a half and none of those who contributed was anesthetized. Each of the fifteen men will be in the hospital for the next 10 days.

THE GREATER STATE FAIR.

Everyone is Going to Attend the One Great State Reunion.

The Day of Prosperity to be Celebrated. The Tidings From Columbia for the Fair on October 24 to 27, inclusive. Cheap Rates.

With the continued prosperity that is now blessing this State there is every indication that the State Fair for 1905 will be more largely attended than ever before in its history. Last year the South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical Society celebrated its annual Fair at its new home in the southern suburb of Columbia. As is usually the case, there were some little details that could not be finished for the holding of the last Fair, but President Guignard has had a full year in which to have all of these rough spots smoothed out, and the outlook is that never before in its history will the State Fair have a more successful Fair than that which is to be held here on October 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, inclusive.

The inquiry for space at the grounds, as well as from small exhibitors, indicate a very general appreciation of the value of such exhibits. A great deal of interest is being shown in the mechanical devices for use in agricultural pursuits. From the inquiries that have been received there will be quite a number of labor-saving devices exhibited, and, of course, all up-to-date farmers want to see these things.

There is, however, a far more interesting phase of the State Fair than the mere exhibits in the buildings on the ground, and that is the opportunity for intercourse between the people of the State that the State Fair offers.

Mistrial in Caldwell Case.

Knoxville, October 5.—A mistrial resulted to-day in the case charging "criminal negligence" against W. B. Caldwell, who was conductor on one of the trains wrecked on the Southern railroad near Newmarket, Tenn., September 24, 1904. Caldwell was prosecuted by Judge C. W. Heiskell, of Memphis, whose son, Clayton Heiskell, was one of the sixty-four persons killed in the wreck. The prosecution's chief witness was S. E. Cleage, law agent of the Southern, who testified that Caldwell admitted to him at the scene of the wreck that the accident was caused by Caldwell forgetting orders.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Society of Poles to Settle in Aiken.

Columbia, October 9.—The deeds were recorded to-day for the transfer of a 2,300 acre farming tract seven miles from Aiken, from Coward Bros., to the Agricultural society, composed of Poles and Russians, and a colony of a family to every forty acres is to come down from New York to colonize the place as soon as the present crops are gathered.

The price paid was \$7,000 in round numbers. President Charles Weintraub, of the society, who was here to-day closing up the details with Immigration Commissioner Watson, will supervise the bringing of the colonists from a New York, while Morris Lattimer remains in Aiken to take care of that end of the line.

The new comers will do trucking, fruit growing and poultrying to supply the Aiken and Augusta markets in the winter, and will ship north in the spring.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. Bell, Walhalla.

Standard Warehouse Company.

[The State, October 7.]

The Standard Warehouse Company of South Carolina was organized last night. The capitalization will be \$500,000. The directors elected last night were: Gov. D. C. Heyward, E. A. Smyth, of Pelzer, L. W. Parker and W. E. Beattie, of Greenville, R. E. Ligon and J. A. Brock of Anderson, J. K. Lurst, of Greenwood, E. W. Robertson and August Kohn, of Columbia. The directors will meet in Greenville next Wednesday to elect officers. The headquarters will be in Columbia and all reports will be sent from the other warehouses to the headquarters.

This company has acquired the Standard warehouses at Greenville, Columbia, Anderson and Greenwood, the aggregate capacity being 15,000 bales. There are half a dozen mill presidents on the board of directors. It is said to be the intention of the company to establish warehouses in other parts of the State.

The railroad rates are always cheaper for the State Fair than at any other time, and more people come to Columbia during Fair Week than during any other of the fifty-two weeks of the year. In fact, pretty much everybody who is anybody in South Carolina is here during Fair Week. Relatives, friends and acquaintances from all parts of the State gather in Columbia to talk about the joys and sorrows of the year, and to join in the festivities. It is the one week that is given up almost entirely by the people of the State towards having a good time, and the family gatherings and reunions that have already been planned for the coming Fair Week all go to show that this custom at each succeeding State Fair is being more emphasized than ever.

One of the particular attractions for a great many folks will be the fact that the 650 cadets of Clemson College will be encamped here during the entire Fair Week. They will give dress parades and drills each day while here, and will have ample time in which to mingle with their friends.

A great many people in this State now are taking a keen interest in football. Two of the best games of the year are played here during each Fair Week. In one of these games the team of the South Carolina College participates, and in the other Clemson College engages. Both of these teams are strong and manly, and two exciting games are to be expected.

The southern territory is developing a very strong horseracing field. More and better horses are brought here to participate in the races. The finest racetrack in this territory is at the State Fair Grounds, and it has been established at a considerable expense. Every comfort for the patrons as well as for the fine racers has been provided.

The city of Columbia, in addition to extending a cordial welcome to the visitors, has arranged for free street attractions. Even if there were no free street attractions, the people of South Carolina ought not to miss the chance of meeting their friends from all parts of the State in Columbia on October 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, inclusive.

President Smith Says Hold Cotton.

The following appeal to the farmers, merchants and bankers of the State is made by the president of the Southern Cotton Association, E. D. Smith:

To the Farmers, Merchants and Bankers of South Carolina:

In view of the present decline in the price of cotton I consider it my duty to make an appeal to the farmers to hold their cotton off the market. I ask that the merchants and bankers assist them in doing this. The merchants by not pressing them, and the bankers by lending them sufficient money on their cotton to enable them to meet the obligations that cannot be deferred.

The price fixed by the executive committee at Asheville at 11 cents may seem to some rather high, but when the New Orleans convention fixed cotton at 10 cents the difference between the current price at that time and 10 cents was very much greater than the current price now and 11 cents. You will recall that cotton when the New Orleans convention assembled was under seven, about six and a half. By standing together, by unity of action, by a little sacrifice and patriotism, the Southern Cotton Association forced the consumer to pay to the producer more than 10 cents. Have you thought what that difference in price meant to the individual and the South? The grower has a right to fix the price of his product, and can fix it if he will stand by this association, which is making a gallant fight to keep the speculators from getting cotton at their own price.

Let every farmer withdraw his cotton from the market. This will check the receipts, and the market will be obliged to advance. If you have to sell try to find some man who will buy it and retire it from the market. There are plenty of men in each county of sufficient means and patriotism to do this.

In spite of the report circulated by the bears and their allied interests who are trying to depress the price of your cotton, we are reliably informed throughout the Southern States, through the influence of the Southern Cotton Association, that the farmers are holding their cotton off the market. Let us stand by our Southern brothers in this great fight. It means the financial emancipation of our beloved southland.

In a word the situation resolves itself into a clear, clean-cut battle between the farmer and the speculator. Had the government report been bullish and conditions reported such as to warrant an advance in the future market, it would have been claimed that conditions warranted or brought about the minimum price for which we are contending. As it is the government has brought out another ridiculous estimate as to condition, and the bears are confidently predicting a large crop; therefore if the farmers and merchants will now hold off their cotton—absolutely hold it off—the spinners must have their supplies and coming into the market will quickly raise the price to that of our minimum. This seems almost another providential opportunity like last year to test our ability to control the market. Let every man see to it that he will absolutely withhold his cotton for 30 days.

E. D. Smith, President.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Difference of Opinion.

Dallas, Texas, October 6.—Col. E. S. Peters, vice president of the Southern Cotton Association, has issued a letter to farmers advising them to sell their cotton. This letter is expected to arouse criticism in the Southern Cotton Association, as the officers of that organization, supported by the Farmers' Union, have advised farmers to hold their cotton for 11 cents. Col. Peters says he believes that cotton will not go any higher and he predicts a big crop.

Atlanta, October 6.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association to-day issued an open letter to the farmers of the South in which he urges them to hold their cotton for at least two weeks. He states that if the farmers of the South stand together for two weeks and hold their cotton they will win the fight against those who are endeavoring to depress the price of the staple. In his letter, President Jordan refers to the advice of former Vice President Peters, of Texas, to sell cotton. He reminds the farmers of the South of the fact that the resignation of Mr. Peters as vice president of the Southern Cotton Association was demanded by the executive committee September 6, contending that Mr. Peters is no longer vice president of the association, and has no right to sign himself as such.

President Jordan closes his letter to the farmers with a strong appeal to "stand together and resist to the last every attempt to break the present organized effort of the producers to secure fair prices for their staple."

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THE CHEAPEST RAILROAD RATES.

TAX NOTICE.

County Treasurer's Office, Walhalla, S. C., September 23d, 1905.—The books for the collection of STATE, COUNTY and SPECIAL TAXES for the fiscal year 1905, from OCTOBER 15th, 1905, to DECEMBER 31st, 1905, without penalty, after which day ONE PER CENT penalty will be added on all payments made in the month of JANUARY, 1906, and TWO PER CENT penalty on all payments made in the month of FEBRUARY, and SEVEN PER CENT penalty on all payments made from the 1ST DAY OF MARCH until the 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1906. After that day all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection. Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each township or special school district in which he or they may own property. This is very important, as there are so many special school districts.

The tax levy is made up as follows:
State tax..... 5.50 mills.
Ordinary County Tax..... 2.00 mills.
Special county purposes..... 2.00 mills.
Public roads..... 1.00 mill.
Interest and Sinking Fund on Bonds..... 1.20 mills.
Constitutional School tax..... 3.00 mills.
Total..... 14.70 mills.

Special School Tax.
School District No. 3..... 2 mills.
School District No. 5..... 2 mills.
School District No. 6..... 3 mills.
School District No. 10..... 2 mills.
School District No. 17..... 6 mills.
School District No. 19..... 2 mills.
School District No. 20..... 1 mill.
School District No. 35..... 2 mills.
School District No. 38..... 2 mills.
School District No. 63..... 3 mills.
School District No. 75..... 2 mills.

Poll Tax, \$1.00; Dog Tax, 50 cents. Every male citizen from 21 to 60 years is liable for poll tax, except Confederate soldiers, who do not pay after 50 years, and those excused by law.

All inquiries regarding taxes or requests for receipts MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY POSTAGE.

Respectfully,
W. J. SCHRODER,
Treasurer Oconee County, S. C.
September 27, 1905. 39-42

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